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*Iowa State Teachers College*

SUMMER

*Commencement*

CEDAR FALLS, IOWA

August 2, 1956

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# The Commencement Ceremony

August 2, 1956

Men's Gymnasium

7:30 p.m.

President James William Maucker, Ph.D., *presiding*

## ORDER OF EXERCISES

Prelude Concert ..... The College Band  
David Kennedy, *Director*

Processional

The Commencement Procession:

Candidates for Master of Arts in Education Degree

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts Degree

The President's Party

The Administrative Council

The Faculty

The National Anthem (sung by the audience)

Invocation ..... Harold Ernest Bernhard, Ph.D.  
*Director of Religious Activities*

"Sound an Alarm," from "Judas Maccabaeus" ..... *Handel*  
Charles Matheson, *tenor*  
Russell Baum, *piano*

Awarding of Honors and Prizes

Presentation of Candidates ..... Dean Martin J. Nelson, Ph.D.

Conferring of Degrees ..... President Maucker

Alumni Induction ..... Response by Lillian Petersen Nielsen  
President, Alumni Association

"Alma Mater Hymn" ..... *Grummer-Kloster*

Benediction ..... Dr. Bernhard

# *Purple and Old Gold Awards*

Presented to Bachelor Degree Graduates  
for Meritorious Scholarship in Particular Areas

## *Elementary Education*

Edna Lois Christophel ..... Waverly

## *Junior High School Education*

Phyllis Elaine Berge ..... Bode

Other awards were announced at the Spring Commencement.

# *List of Graduates*

## THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

- Andersen, Marilyn Seaver—Art ..... Cedar Falls ✓  
 Anderson, Henrietta Koele—Elementary Education... Fort Dodge ✓  
 Baarson, Paul Steven—Junior High School Education  
 ..... Ellendale, Minn. ✓  
 Beinke, Ettabelle Storer—Kindergarten-Primary Education  
 ..... Waterloo ✓  
 \*Berge, Phyllis Elaine—Junior High School Education..... Bode ✓  
 Boderman, Robert James—Physical Education (Men)..... Sumner ✓  
 Bonacker, Mona L.—Elementary Education ..... Titonka ✓  
 Bradley, Eva B.—Kindergarten-Primary Education... West Union ✓  
 Braunschweig, Richard Lorenz—Physical Education (Men)  
 ..... Primghar ✓  
 Brooks, Dorothy E.—Kindergarten-Primary Education. Des Moines ✓  
 Brunner, Dorothy Abelene—Home Economics (Vocational)  
 ..... Nora Springs ✓  
 \*Christophel, Edna Lois—Elementary Education..... Waverly ✓  
 Clayburg, Patricia Elsie —Kindergarten-Primary Education  
 ..... Mason City ✓  
 Courbat, Marjorie Ann—Elementary Education..... Allison ✓  
 \*Cummings, Merlyn Floyd—Junior High School Education ... Oran ✓  
 Deal, Hazel Hoover—Kindergarten-Primary Education  
 ..... Winfield ✓  
 DeLaney, Jessie Ione—Kindergarten-Primary Education  
 ..... Waterloo ✓  
 Duke, Charlotte Ruth—Kindergarten-Primary Education  
 ..... Waterloo ✓  
 Dunn, LeRoy Wilotha—Physical Education (Men)..... Manly ✓  
 Dwyer, Mary Josephine—Kindergarten-Primary Education  
 ..... Wilton Junction ✓  
 Fay, Merna Hansen—Junior High School Education  
 ..... San Bernardino, Calif. ✓  
 Faye, Clifford Wesley—Industrial Arts ..... Cedar Falls ✓  
 Ferry, Ronald Paul—Physical Education (Men)..... Harlan ✓  
 Fisher, Donald Darrell—Physical Education (Men)... Cedar Falls ✓  
 Flemmig, Luella Sophie—Elementary Education..... Humboldt ✓  
 Gaulke, Maurice Lynn—Art ..... Ackley ✓  
 Graham, Donna Hemminger—Kindergarten-Primary Education  
 and Art ..... Manson ✓  
 Grinnell, Helen Lucille—Business Education..... Waterloo ✓  
 \*\*Gustafson, Elvera Dorene—Elementary Education.... Albert City ✓

Hansen, Leon Rex—Industrial Arts ..... Cedar Falls ✓  
 Harfst, Richard Frederick—Junior High School Education  
 ..... Reinbeck ✓  
 Hartkemeyer, Alice S. C.—Elementary Education..... Belle Plaine ✓  
 Head, Merle Eugene—Junior High School Education..... Toledo ✓  
 Herzberg, Dorothy Ann—Junior High School Education... Victor ✓  
 Hilbert, Frances Blake—Elementary Education ..... Cedar Falls ✓  
 Hoffer, Larry Eugene—Industrial Arts ..... Cedar Falls ✓  
 Holland, Donald Leo—Physical Education (Men)..... Roland ✓  
 Holmes, William Burton—Industrial Arts ..... Grinnell ✓  
 Isaak, Oliver Edgar—Physical Education (Men)... Tripp, S. Dak. ✓  
 Jacobsma, Stanley Ray—Science (Biology) and Physical  
 Education (Men) ..... Hospers ✓  
 Janssen, Jean Irene—Business Education ..... New Hampton ✓  
 Jeffords, Louise Ellen—Home Economics (Vocational)  
 ..... Fort Dodge ✓  
 Jones, Joan McCauley—Kindergarten-Primary Education  
 ..... Cedar Falls ✓  
 Jones, Sarah Lily—Elementary Education ..... Barnes City ✓  
 Kelley, Alvie Elbert—Physical Education (Men)..... Springville ✓  
 Kregel, Grace LaVonne—Kindergarten-Primary Education  
 ..... Garnavillo ✓  
 Kremer, Donald Kenneth (Art) ..... Burlington ✓  
 \*Lamansky, Martha Elizabeth—Elementary Education  
 ..... Pleasant Plain ✓  
 Lee, William Dean—Art ..... Storm Lake ✓  
 Liffing, Joan Vifquain—Elementary Education ..... Waterloo ✓  
 Loft, Hazel Christophel—Kindergarten-Primary Education  
 ..... Waverly ✓  
 Mac Neill, Esther Belle Whitaker—Kindergarten-Primary  
 Education ..... Cedar Falls ✓  
 Maske, Sally Jean—Kindergarten-Primary Education..... Oxford ✓  
 Maupin, Kenneth Eldon—Industrial Arts ..... Rockford ✓  
 McCalley, David Vaughn—Science (Biology) ..... Marion ✓  
 McMullen, Jack Donald—Physical Education (Men)..... Burt ✓  
 Mesenbrink, Alice Edith—Kindergarten-Primary Education  
 ..... Council Bluffs ✓  
 Moffitt, Theodore Eugene—Social Science..... New Hartford ✓  
 Monks, William Wayne, Jr.—Speech (Correction)..... Elkader ✓  
 Mooney, Kathleen Mary O'Hearn—Kindergarten-Primary  
 Education ..... Glencoe, Minn. ✓

Murray, Pauline Frances—Elementary Education . . . . . Sheldon ✓  
 Nally, Thomas Virgil—Junior High School Education . . . . . Jefferson ✓  
 Nielsen, Jack Glasgow—Social Science . . . . . Council Bluffs ✓  
 Northrop, Vera Bouslough—Kindergarten-Primary Education  
 . . . . . Cedar Falls ✓  
 Paulsen, Larry Joe—Physical Education (Men) . . . . . Cedar Falls ✓  
 Paulson, Vance Kenton—Physical Education (Men) . . . . . Forest City ✓  
 Peirce, Leona Frances—Elementary Education . . . . . Williamsburg ✓  
 Peterson, Aileen Patricia—Music (Voice) . . . . . Wilton Junction ✓  
 Peterson, Dorthy Elaine—Art . . . . . Goldfield ✓  
 Pine, Izetta Anzenetta—Kindergarten-Primary Education  
 . . . . . Mason City ✓  
 Plonsky, John Francis—Business Education . . . . . Mason City ✓  
 Quirk, Francis Joseph—Mathematics . . . . . Lawler ✓  
 Reardon, Leona Louise—Elementary Education . . . . . Carroll ✓  
 Rhoads, Lucile Mae—Elementary Education . . . . . Mount Pleasant ✓  
 Rosene, Carl Vernon—Science (Biology) . . . . . Chicago, Ill. ✓  
 Rustemier, Catherine Ann Bender—Kindergarten-Primary  
 Education . . . . . North English ✓  
 Schultz, Mildred Lucille Swinton—Elementary Education  
 . . . . . Charles City ✓  
 Schutt, Phyllis Marie—Junior High School Education . . . . . Ashton ✓  
 Seagren, Richard Allen—Art . . . . . Clinton ✓  
 Sherwood, Lenore Iola—Elementary Education . . . . . Lohrville ✓  
 Simbro, Rosa Sylvester—Elementary Education . . . . . Lynnville ✓  
 Smith, LaJune Neubaum—Kindergarten-Primary Education  
 . . . . . Anthony, N. Mex. ✓  
 \* Snyder, Philip LeRoy—Social Science . . . . . Fort Dodge ✓  
 Stensbol, Marvel Belle—Kindergarten-Primary Education  
 . . . . . Waterloo ✓  
 Swisher, Derald James—Physical Education (Men) . . . . . Cedar Falls ✓  
 Tanaka, Yoshiichi—Social Science . . . . . Kealahakua, Kona, Hawaii ✓  
 Tayek, Florence Cecilia—Elementary Education . . . . . McGregor ✓  
 Terry, William Goocher—Physical Education (Men) . . . . . Maxwell ✓  
 Tomlinson, Gwendolyn Fae—Elementary Education . . . . . Gladbrook ✓  
 Tomlinson, Luella Maxine—Elementary Education  
 . . . . . Guthrie Center ✓  
 Ver Hoef, Percy Cornelius—Speech (Public Speaking,  
 Correction) . . . . . Spencer ✓  
 Waldon, Elizabeth Joann Wooley—Kindergarten-Primary  
 Education) . . . . . Waterloo ✓

Walmsley, James Dean—Agriculture ..... Cedar Falls ✓  
 Walton, Marcella Beebe—Physical Education (Women)  
 ..... Cedar Falls ✓  
 Whitcomb, Marla Eleanor—Music (Clarinet) ..... Osage ✓  
 Wilcken, William Walter—Business Education..... Waterloo ✓  
 Wildfang, Adolf O.—Science (Biology) ..... Clinton ✓  
 Williams, Morris Vinton—Physical Education (Men).....Britt ✓  
 Wilson, Kathryn Myers—Kindergarten-Primary Education  
 ..... Mason City ✓  
 Winfrey, William Eugene—Physical Education (Men) .. Sigourney ✓  
 Woelber, Lloyd P.—Mathematics .....Hull ✓

\*Graduated with honors

\*\*Graduated with high honors



## THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Addington, Gerald Jean

B.A., 1951, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming

Major—School Administration and Supervision

Thesis—The Use of Lay People as a School Study Group Preceding a Permanent School-Community Organization

Benton, Robert Dean

B.A., 1951, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—School Administration and Supervision

Thesis—Criteria for the Utilization of Teacher Committees in Planning New School Buildings

Bolte, John Ray

B.A., 1951, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—Science

Thesis—Some Uses of an Oscilloscope in High School Physics

Calentine, Robert Leland

B.A., 1953, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—Science

Thesis—Some Photographic Materials and Techniques for High School Biology Teachers

Duncan, Roy Keith

B.A., 1954, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—School Administration and Supervision

Thesis—Status Study of the Elementary School Principalship in Southwestern Iowa

Fagle, David Loring

B.A., 1955, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—Science

Thesis—Handbook of Bacteriology for High School Teachers

Fett, Donald Lee

B.A., 1954, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—Social Science

Thesis—Federal Reserve Board Regulation of Consumer Credit since World War Two

Gonski, James Joseph

B.S., 1951, Superior State College, Superior, Wisconsin

Major—School Administration and Supervision

Thesis—The Importance of Federal Assistance in Maintaining the School Lunch Programs of Jones County, Iowa

Gordon, James Leonard

B.A., 1940, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—Secondary Principalship

Thesis—An Investigation of the Development of Citizens Committees for Public Schools in the United States

Hall, William Robert

B.A., 1949, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—School Administration and Supervision

Thesis—An Inquiry into the Personal Qualities Desirable for an Elementary School Principal as Reported by Superintendents of a Four-State Area.

Harr, Gordon Glenn

B.S., 1949, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—School Administration and Supervision

Thesis—An Investigation of Factors Determining the Selection of Superintendents by School Boards in Rural Communities in Iowa

Hoing, Willard Lee

B.A., 1950, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—Social Science

Thesis—Colonel David B. Henderson: Speaker of the House

Immerzeel, George Ellis

B.A., 1948, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—Mathematics

Thesis—A Comparative Investigation of the Use and Non-use of Manipulative Devices in Teaching Seventh Grade Mathematics.

Menning, Arnold Jean

B.A., 1952, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—School Administration and Supervision (Secondary Principalship)

Thesis—A Historical Study of the Iowa High School Activities Council

Mitchell, Irma Green

B. Mus. in Ed., 1936, Chicago Musical College, Chicago, Illinois

Major—Music

Thesis—We Praise and Adore Thee: a sacred cantata for fifth grade performance

Place, Thomas Lee

B.A., 1953, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—Science

Thesis—A Descriptive Analysis of the Activity Method of Teaching High School Biology with Special Emphasis on the Selection of Course Content

Rexroat, Melvin Eugene

B.A., 1953, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—Elementary Principalship

Thesis—A Study of Teacher Reaction to the Adequacy of a Three Year Probationary In-Service Program for New-Contract Elementary Teachers

Skinner, Helen Stover

B.A. in Ed., 1928, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—Elementary Teaching

Thesis—A Study of the Relationship of Elementary School Children's Personality Adjustment to Their Academic Achievement

Traugott, Richard Oliver

B.A., 1948, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—Secondary Principalship

Thesis—A Study to Determine the Extent to Which the Business Curriculum of the Webster City, Iowa, Public Schools Meets the Needs of the Graduates and their Employers

Tufvander, Ellis Arthur

B.A., 1950, Iowa State Teachers College

Major—Guidance and Counseling

Thesis—A Follow-up Study of Pupils Referred to the Educational Clinic of Iowa State Teachers College for Analysis of Reading Difficulties

## STUDENT MARSHALS

Lyle Dorland ..... President, Kappa Delta Pi  
William Stock ..... Vice-President, Kappa Delta Pi

# Alma Mater Hymn

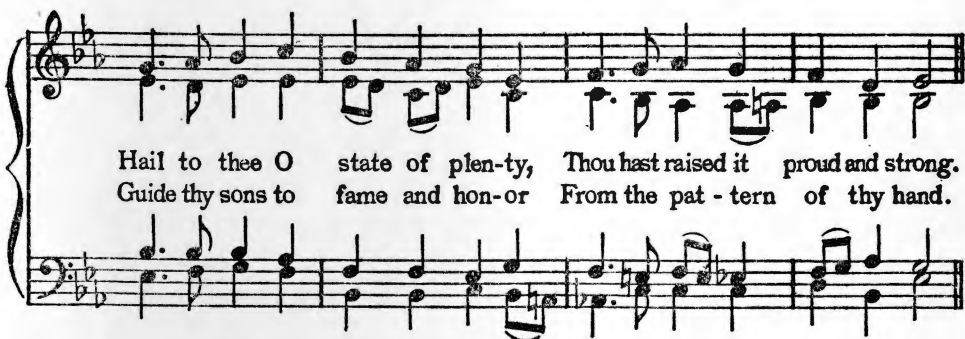
ARNOLD GRUMMER '48

WILLIAM KLOSTER '51

*Andante Moderato*

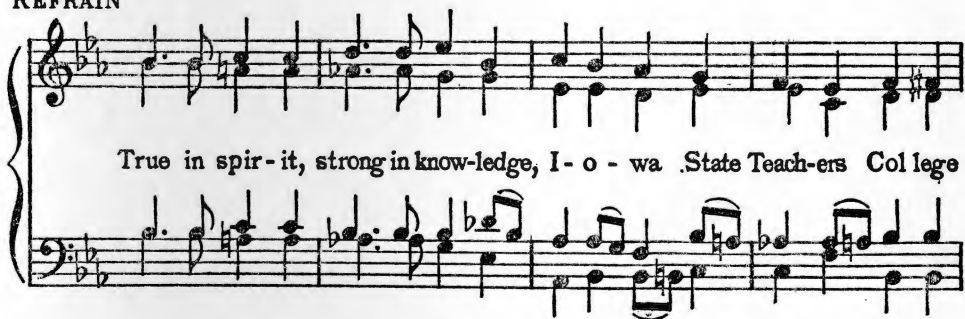


1. I - o - wa State Teach - ers Col - lege, Hear our voi - ces now in song.  
2. I - o - wa State Teach - ers Col - lege, Stand - ing in the fer - tile land.

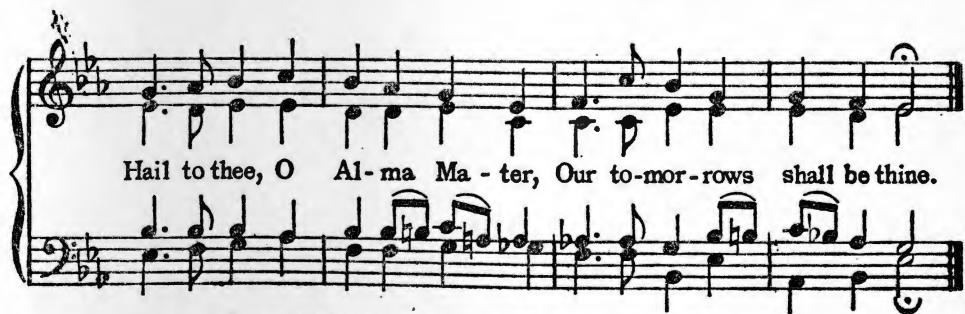


Hail to thee O state of plen - ty, Thou hast raised it proud and strong.  
Guide thy sons to fame and hon - or From the pat - tern of thy hand.

## REFRAIN



True in spir - it, strong in know - ledge, I - o - wa State Teach - ers College



Hail to thee, O Al - ma Ma - ter, Our to - mor - rows shall be thine.

